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SUBJ: TIME SENSITIVE COLLECTION REQUIREMENT/ALL-SOURCE FORMAT
(TSCR/ASF) (U)REFS: A. NSACSS, V1-0008-82, 121436Z APR 82, SAME SUBJECT (NOTAL)
B. CINCPACFLT SAO MSG, 120047Z SEP 82, SAME SUBJECT (NOTAL)
C. NSACSS, V11-0339-82, 231820Z SEP 82, SAME SUBJECT
D. NSACSS, V11-0341-82, 231824Z SEP 82, SAME SUBJECT (NOTAL)
E. CINCPACFLT, 130428Z OCT 82, SAME SUBJECT (NOTAL)1. (S-CCO) REF ALFA CONVEYED OUR CONCERNS TO DIA OVER PROPOSED
TEST OF THE TSCR/ASF. REF BRAVO WAS THE FIRST TSCR/ASF MESSAGE
RECEIVED BY NSA DURING THE TEST PERIOD AND SERVED TO UNDERSCORE
OUR CONCERNS, WHICH WERE AGAIN CONVEYED TO ADDRESSEES IN REF CHARLIE
AND TO DIA IN REF DELTA. THE LATEST TEST MESSAGE, REF ECHO, AGAIN
CAUSED CONFUSION OVER THE PROPER RESPONSE MECHANISM TO BE USED
FOR SUCH REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.2. (S-CCO) IN BOTH TEST CASES, IT SEEMS CLEAR TO US, THAT (WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO TSCR/ASF) FOR IDENTIFIABLE SIGINT REQUIREMENTS THE
MECHANISMS ALREADY EXIST UNDER THE NATIONAL SIGINT REQUIREMENTS
SYSTEM (NSRS) BY WHICH USERS MAY SUBMIT THEIR TIME SENSITIVE NEEDS
IN WAYS UNDERSTOOD BY ALL AND TO WHICH WE CAN REACT IN A TIMELY
WAY. AT THIS TIME WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ASSURE THE SAME TIMELY RES-
PONSE TO ORIGINATORS REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED VIA THE PROPOSED
TSCR/ASF. THEREFORE, TO INSURE THAT THE USSS CONTINUES TO PRO-
VIDE THE MOST TIMELY RESPONSE TO A CUSTOMER SIGINT REQUIREMENT,~~SECRET~~

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INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE NATIONAL SIGINT OPERATIONS CENTER (NSOC) THAT ONLY TIME SENSITIVE REQUIREMENTS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS SIGINT REQUIREMENTS AND RECEIVED IN THE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED NSRS FORMAT WILL BE ACTED UPON BY THIS AGENCY. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THIS AGENCY UPON TSCR/ASF REQUESTS UNTIL FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY DIA.

3. (S-CCO) REQUEST ADDEES AGAIN ADVISE YOUR SUPPORTED COMMANDS TO INSURE THAT THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR INTENDED ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED TSCR/ASF.

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END OF MESSAGE

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